

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 109, "Groundhog Season," Iowa Administrative Code.

These rules stipulate the regulations for taking groundhogs. This amendment provides for a continuous open season for groundhogs to allow people to manage nuisance animals at any time.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 1, 2011, as **ARC 9545B**. A public hearing was held on June 21, 2011. No comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 481A.

This amendment shall become effective September 14, 2011.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 571—109.1(481A) as follows:

**571—109.1(481A) Groundhog.** ~~Open season for groundhog (woodechuck) shall be from June 15 through October 31 of each year.~~ Continuous open season. Entire state open. No daily bag or possession limit.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 481A.

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